"Where business and pleasure get together" PHEASANT RUN INN St. Charles, Illinois

## **Effective Business Writing**

January 5, 1988

"This was a stimulating review with some good ideas." "A very good seminar with an excellent instructor!"

"Very clear and precise ... I learned a lot."

A manager MUST communicate. Participants in this course discuss communication techniques and learn how to write dynamic memos, effective reports and efficient business letters. Participants will also brush up on general organizational, writing and editing skills.

Instructor: Andrea Warren, Freelance Writer

## Introduction to Soil Science January 5 & 6, 1988

"Increased my understanding of soil and water relationships."

"An excellent introduction to a very complex subject." "A well-balanced and informative presentation."

This course covers the basic soil properties and their application to golf course management. Topics include soil physical properties, compaction/aeration, soil water relations, soil microbiological activities and soil chemical properties. Participants will learn to identify soil characteristics, analyze problem soil situations and evaluate soil management options.

Instructor: Dr. Steve Thien, Kansas State University

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and Golf Course Superintendents Association of America are proud to present these two educational programs. One Continuing Education Unit (CEU) will be awarded for successful completion of "Effective Business Writing" and two CEUs are attached to "Introduction to Soil Science". Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early.

> Complete the form enclosed, include your check or credit card information and mail to: GCSAA Regional Seminars 1617 St. Andrews Drive Lawrence, Kansas 66046

NOTE: Pheasant Run is offering seminar participants a special rate of \$65/night for a double or single. Registrants must make their own reservations with a card that will be forwarded upon receipt of your seminar registration fee.

(Soil Compaction cont'd.)

| <b>REFERENCE CHART</b> |          |       |           |             |
|------------------------|----------|-------|-----------|-------------|
|                        |          | Total |           | % of<br>WOC |
|                        | Width of | Tire  | Ground    |             |
| Product                | Cut      | Width | PSI       | Compact     |
| GM300                  | 59''     | 28.5" | 9.8       | 48%         |
| GK IV                  | 62"      | 28.5" | 8.5       | 46%         |
| Turf Pro 84            | 84''     | 25.0" | 9.7       | 30%         |
| Motor 213              | 84''     | 23.5" | 14.0      | 28%         |
| RM 216                 | 74"      | 23.5" |           | 32%         |
| Motor 180              | 71''     | 21.5" | 15.0      | 30%         |
| RM 350-D               | 138''    | 34.0" | 13.5      | 25%         |
| RM 450-D               | 138''    | 25.0" | 11.4      | 18%         |
| HF-5                   | 133''    | 34.0" | 10.7-13.0 | 26%         |
| Motor 350              | 138''    | 24.0" | 18.8      | 17%         |

## Golf Professional/Golf Course Superintendent Relationship

On October 26, 1987, Al Fierst, Oak Park C.C., Roger Stewart, Riverside G.C., and Bruce Williams, Bob O'Link G.C. were speakers at a seminar on the relationship between the Golf Pro and the G.C. Supt. The seminar was part of a day long education seminar sponsored by the Illinois Section of the P.G.A. These three G.C. Superintendents presented a talk on ways of improving this relationship and presented the Superintendent side of many issues. Some of the topics covered included improving communication and cooperation, gaining mutual respect for both positions, golf car management, range management, scheduling events and outings, as well as several other issues which require these two department heads to work together. These Superintendents were extended this invitation by the Illinois PGA as a way of starting a dialogue between our two professions to improve our ability to work together and provide the best results for the people who play our courses. All three Superintendents agreed that continuing this dialogue at a monthly meeting with some Golf Professionals presenting some issues may be a worthwhile endeavor. We all can agree a better relationship makes everyone's job easier and more interesting.

> Roger A. Stewart, Jr., CGCS Riverside Golf Club



'When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of human civilization'